

T-13-1 – “Breeding Bird Surveys Improvements”

Abstract: The objectives of this grant were 1) to increase the number of Breeding Bird Survey routes in Louisiana; 2) to increase the number of volunteers conducting the surveys; and 3) to develop a training workshop for existing and new volunteers. A negligible amount of work was performed under this grant. Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) staff were engaged in drafting the Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy (later known as the “Wildlife Action Plan”) as required by the State Wildlife Grant Program. The LDWF had insufficient staff to perform this project.

The grant was closed on 25 July 2005, and \$44,765 of the \$45,000 budget was recovered and added to Louisiana’s fiscal year 2005 State Wildlife Grant apportionment. Recovered funds were used on three survey projects for Louisiana species of concern. Results from these surveys can be found under the following project designations:

- T-13-4-1, Louisiana Pearlshell;
- T-13-4-2, Threatened Crawfish Species; and
- T-13-4-3, Tiger Salamander and Mississippi Gopher Frog.

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